INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1999 - 1000 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

#### CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern Geographical Area continued making good progress on their large fires, but initial attack activity increased in most areas. Mobilization continues to be moderate. The National Coordination Center processed orders for aircraft, equipment, and miscellaneous overhead.

### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HICKORY ISLAND, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning near Folkston, GA. The fire continues to grow to the northeast. Inaccessible terrain and heavy fuels are contributing to control problems.

APALACHICOLA COMPLEX, National Forests in Florida. A Type I team (Melton) is assigned. This complex includes the Owl Creek (2,436 acres) and Cow House (6,863 acres) fires. Both fires continue to burn actively in the afternoon due to low humidities, wind, and persisting drought conditions. Interior swamp areas are burning out, causing spotting and hampering control efforts.

PIGSKIN, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is burning near Whitley city, KY. Low relative humidities and high temperatures are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	  ST  	   TINU   	SIZE	   %    CTN	EST CTN	  TOTAL   PERS	CRW	   ENG   	HELI	STRC LOSS	!	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HICKORY ISLAND APALACHICOLA CO PIGSKIN SINGECAT	FL   FL   KY   NC	OKR   FNF   DBF   NCF	5,491 9,299 150 300	16    50    75   100	NR 4/25 4/23	!	0 8 6 6	5   14   4   3	2   3   0   2	0 0 0	NR   15K   NR   NR	164K 296K NR NR

#### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

McDONALD TANK, Fort Apache Agency. This fire is 30 miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ and burning in oak brush. Current threat is to timber and recreational resources. Control problems include remote location, limited access, strong winds and steep terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST UNIT  	SIZE   %  CTN	!	TOTAL	!			1		\$\$\$  C-T-D
McDONALD TANK	AZ  FTA	85   80	4/23	106	   5	2	   1	0	NR	NR

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#### OUTLOOK:

#### \*\*\* FIRE WEATHER WATCH ALL OF NEW MEXICO FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RH's \*\*\*

The Southwest will be partly cloudy on today, cool, and windy. Chance of mountain showers for Friday. Highs in the mid 40's to lower 50's in the mountains and 80's in the deserts. Saturday and Sunday will be partly cloudy and a little warmer. By Sunday highs in the 50's for the mountains and 85's to 95's in the desert.

Florida will be mostly sunny and continued dry with highs in the 80s. Expect southeast to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Chance of thunderstorms in the panhandle for Sunday.

North Carolina will be partly sunny and breezy with highs in the 80s. Chance of thunderstorms Friday night and Saturday. Cooling off on Saturday to 65 to 75, and Sunday in the 70's.

#### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA*	FIRES		 	 		 		0
	ACRES	j	İ	j		İ		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	İ	ĺ	ĺ		İ		0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					0	1	1
NORTHERN*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		80			120		200
GB-WEST	FIRES		3			10		13
	ACRES		2			26		28
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4				3	6	13
	ACRES	8				23	3	34
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	5				50	4	59
	ACRES	2				91	111	204
SOUTHERN	FIRES			0		269	11	280
	ACRES			1,409		2,690	293	4,392
TOTAL	FIRES	9	4	0	0	343	22	378
	ACRES	10	82	1,409	0	2,950	408	4,859

<sup>\* =</sup> NO REPORT

## FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					 	 	0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	19	5			3	3	30
	ACRES	1,021	8			2	264	1,295
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3			123	9	135
	ACRES		2			41	20	63
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		12		1	375	92	480
	ACRES		11		1	2,318	2,637	4,967
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES	ĺ	5			13	1	19
	ACRES	ĺ	162			123	5	290
GB-WEST	FIRES	ĺ	11			10	1	22
	ACRES	ĺ	358			26	0	384
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	179	24	3	8	309	160	683
	ACRES	577	4,853	2	58	30,772	1,169	37,431
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	41	17		1	145	28	232
	ACRES	390	853		0	1,552	881	3,676
EASTERN	FIRES	140	j		34	4,631	133	4,938
	ACRES	868	j		315	34,048	1,591	36,822
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34	j	38	55	21,798	532	22,457
	ACRES	626	j	11,479	4,738	437,731	20,478	475,052
TOTALS	FIRES	413	77	41	99	27,407	960	28,997
	ACRES	3,482	6,247	11,481	5,112	506,613	27,919	

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		 	 				0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				35		130	165
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						106	106
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1	4	6
	ACRES		70			6	2,296	2,372
GB-WEST	FIRES						İ	0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES						İ	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES				[		İ	0
	ACRES						İ	0
EASTERN	FIRES				1		8	9

	ACRES				50		352	402
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			30			1,100	1,130
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	2	1	20	25
	ACRES	0	70	30	85	6	3,984	4,175

## PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						 	0
	ACRES	ļ	ļ	ļ	ļ			0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	35	3	8	ļ		16	62
	ACRES	1,775	284	934	ļ		1,663	
CA-NORTH	FIRES	ļ	3	ļ	ļ		15	18
	ACRES		127				1,560	•
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4		2		77	83
	ACRES		420		35		11,406	11,861
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		7	2	1	1	18	29
	ACRES		2,629	1,860	1,330	6	10,102	15,927
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2,600					2,600
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	45	14	18	13	12	228	330
	ACRES	26,236	9,678	14,203	5,473	1,145	31,268	88,003
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	26	ĺ	5	10	47	89
	ACRES	15	9,268		274	347	22,257	32,161
EASTERN	FIRES				11	1	107	119
	ACRES				2,835	100	16,526	19,461
SOUTHERN	FIRES	ĺ	İ	126	30	142	908	1,206
	ACRES	j	İ	60,461	29,748	12,107	656,239	758,555
USA TOTALS	FIRES	81	58	154	62	166	1,416	1,937
	ACRES	28,026	25,006	77,458	39,695		751,021	

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

# RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area 		Crews  ST/OT								Ovrhd   ST/OT
ALASKA		   	   	   		   	   	   	   	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										

GB-EAST										
GB-WEST	ĺ	ĺ	j	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	į	ĺ
SOUTHWEST	6		3						11	
ROCKY MTN			2						2	1
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	44		53	8	3	2			215	30
TOTAL	50	0	58	8	3	2	0	0	228	31

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